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J. R. Race & Co.



Our name is RACE, and we lead in the RACE in obtaining the best

OVERCOATS,

FOR THE LEAST MONEY, to be found in the city of Decatur.

Overcoats for Boys, from $2.50 up.
Overcoats for Men, from $2.50 up.
Overcoats for all who want an Overcoat as fine as the finest.

Our line of suits comprises all the latest styles of American and Foreign goods, made up in good taste. The prices range from $5.00 to the best.

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Our Hat, Cap and Gent's Furnishing Goods Department is stocked with all the latest novelties. Give us a call.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Oct [illegible] d&wtf

Shively, the Artist

[illegible]

Babies, Children & Hard Subjects a Specialty

[illegible]

I Defy Competition in Copying Old Pictures and Finishing in Ink, Crayon and Pastel.

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20 MERCHANT STREET,

Sept 28 [illegible] NORTH OF OLD SQUARE

FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

Syracuse Baking Powd[illegible] Co [illegible]

[illegible]

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF

Pure Grape Cream Tartar, [illegible] of Soda and the Whites of Eggs. [illegible] SYRACUSE BAKING POWDER CO. Syracuse, N. Y.

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PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO

—WE HAVE—

Money to Loan!

IN VARIOUS [illegible]

Most Favorable Terms.

Secured by Mortgage [illegible]

GOVERNMENT BONDS

On hand at all times [illegible]

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

A general Banking Business transacted. [illegible] no interest paid on deposits.

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finished up by the very best [illegible] work men in the latest and best style which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock designs, and [illegible] elsewhere. He will not be undersold. Shop in the old Masonic building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. Jan 11—ly

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & CO., Portland Maine. Feb3-d&wly

Farms for Sale!

E. O. SMITH

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PORTION of HIS FARMING LAND

situated in Macon county, near Dalton and [illegible] For particulars inquire of

GEO. W. BRIGHT.

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WE BEAT THEM ALL!

[illegible]

Solid Comfort

—AT—

J. C. WISE & CO.'s

New Furniture Store

West Side of the Old Square

Splendid Goods and Low Prices.

Repairing a specialty and done in the best possible manner and promptness at low figures. July13dly

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb3-d&w

The Necessity of Play.

There is not one person who has attained majority, few who have even entered their teens, but will agree that work, in some form or other, is a necessity. There is a great deal expressed in the two lines by James Montgomery:

[illegible] the symbol of man's punishment,
[illegible] the secret of man's happiness

We all find out, sooner or later, that [illegible] life is a miserable one, yet too many of us strive hard to love work for [illegible] of understanding at the [illegible] that the end of work is to enjoy [illegible]. We would be far more successful with our children if we took care [illegible] teach them how to work, but [illegible] this very work [illegible].

[illegible] children too soon forget [illegible] in this nineteenth century, [illegible] men and women—they need [illegible], badly enough, but how [illegible] know how to get it? I do not [illegible] much can be done for those [illegible] middle life, when tired from [illegible] they take up light literature, [illegible] the need of exercise they [illegible] walk, carrying their per[illegible] with them, and come [illegible] more tired than they [illegible].

[illegible] men took the Bible, at [illegible] sayings more literally! [illegible] world of every day physical happiness as well as spiritual blessing [illegible] warning, "Except ye be con[illegible] (turned round, changed) [illegible] as little children, ye shall [illegible] the kingdom of heaven." Now [illegible] be nearer pure heavenly happiness than that enjoyed by a healthy, [illegible] child, as he runs and leaps, de[illegible] in God's free sunshine, the [illegible] sky, and delightful, invigorating [illegible]. A few grown people know what [illegible] to enjoy a run, to forget all cares [illegible] in the very joy of living on God's beautiful earth, and so, at times, playing like children, find that kingdom which is "within you." But too many could not understand such a simple matter as a race, or an hour's skating, or a battle with the surf, giving one perfect happiness.

Now, as I have said, we can't do much for such people, but we mothers [illegible] very much in bringing up our children to regard good play as nearly [illegible] an offering to God [illegible] honest, faithful work. We should [illegible] our children's sports, and, though [illegible] anything but play to us at [illegible], we shall find it not only a wonder[illegible] help in winning our children's hearts, but [illegible] will save us many a doc[illegible]. Is it any wonder that your [illegible] daughter of twelve or thirteen be[illegible], and looks languid and pale, [illegible] is only enjoyed [illegible] children and the wonderful feel[illegible] womanhood is drawing her, in [illegible] her longings for "fun," to copy [illegible] (how can we [illegible] enough that it is so?) of all [illegible] in the romps your[illegible] only in the way I saw [illegible] woman romp [illegible] by sitting in a corner [illegible] them as they ran [illegible] you will see the [illegible] again, and will [illegible] in her voice. [illegible] to be guided a little as [illegible] them how to form [illegible], if you are [illegible] to live in open fields, [illegible] make autumn cups [illegible] the boys not only *now* [illegible] friend or so. One hour [illegible] to give pleasure to your [illegible] friend, will teach them more [illegible] and benevolence than all [illegible] in the world. "I've got the [illegible] mother in the blood," said a little [illegible] the other day, and when the other [illegible] demanded proof he pointed proud[illegible] to the flag. She had made for the "company," the epaulettes that adorned every one of the squad and announced, triumphantly, "And she's a bakin' gin[illegible] for the hull of us. Any of your [illegible] done that?"

I wish some one with the tongue of an angel could show mothers what opportunities they are losing. I meet women in the streets, day after day, who have boys of eight, ten, or twelve, or girls from six to sixteen, and yet these mothers are alone. How often do you see a young mother with her boy of twelve, and younger ones, hanging about her? and what a beautiful sight every one finds when they do see it!

I remember when a girl at school, having as a subject of composition "Which is the Greater Incentive to Industry, the Fear of Punishment or the Hope of Reward?" How my young teacher must have smiled as she read my closing sentence: "I can't tell very well, as I always have the fear of punishment, but my children are going to have the hope of reward!" But now, a happy mother, with my boys about me, I indorse that girlish resolution. The hope of a hearty romp, a long, delightful walk, with "a penny round" for candy, has swept my sitting room, cleaned our door yard, made a quiet faithful nurse of a very unquiet little six year old, and helped me out of so many difficulties that I wonder more mothers do not try to meet the great necessity that exists among us all for play.—*Hope Ledyard, in N. S. Times.*

RADCLIFFE & BULLARD have arranged with Mr H C Lintner for the use of his fine carriages for the winter, and they are now prepared to furnish three finely matched teams with carriages for weddings, parties, funerals, etc., at customary prices. Send in your orders by telephone or otherwise. Night calls at our place of business, south side of old square. We carry a full line of undertakers' goods at prices which defy competition.
Oct 1 dtf

PURE supply of Mt. Olive coal always on hand at Ed Martin's. oc124tf

FINE Clothing equal to merchant tailoring only to be had at Stines. 1 dtf

Feed Feed

A. H. Parke has again opened his feed store where you will find all kinds of horse and cow feed. Best quality, full weight, fair prices, prompt delivery at the scales south of the tabernacle.
11 d6w

BEWARE of imitations of L. L. Ferris & Co's Corn Cure. None genuine with out their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 cents. Sept6-dtf

GENTS underwear at from 25 cents up to the finest made, at Stines. 1 dtf

OUR FALL STYLES OF CLOTHING

Far exceeds that of any other dealer. Our styles are the latest and of the BEST MANUFACTURE, and *Our Prices* so far below those of all competitors, that we are sure of taking the trade every time.
Sep7 d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

B 4 U Buy call and C our Styles and Prices. CHEAP CHARLEY.
Sep7-d&wtf

Manchester as a Seaport.

The possibility of converting Manchester into a seaport is once more agitating the minds of the inhabitants of that city. Time and again this scheme has been talked of, but just as frequently has it retired into the limbo of unreal dreams, until Liverpool never disturbs itself at the cry and Lancashire Railway Shares experience no perturbation when it is heard. But on the present occasion the promoters of the Irwell Canal are in earnest, and, having decreed that ships shall sail in from the Atlantic and unload their bales at the Manchester wharves, they have appointed a committee to obtain estimates and surveys, and begin operations at once, provided the report proves favorable. The social and commercial results of turning an inland town into an Atlantic harbor will be so remarkable that the comparative ease with which the difficulties in the way could be overcome is apt to be underestimated. M. de Lesseps digs a trench from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea, General Turr is at work on the Isthmus of Corinth, though the moving spirit of the Suez Canal is at present engrossed with Egypt, we are assured that all is going well with the navvies who are bent on dividing the barrier between Colon and Panama. But, with the exception of the waterway through Egypt, the excavators have not the advantage of lake or stream in any part of the course of these navigable ditches. Between the Mersey and Manchester the line of the proposed ship channel already exists in the shape of the Irwell, that uncleanly river which flows through Manchester and Salford, creeping past Warrington, Widnes, and Runcorn, it falls into the Mersey, seven and a half miles below Liverpool, after describing a course of some thirty-seven miles.

Here, then, is the canal—if canal it can be called—ready marked out for the engineers. All they have to do is to deepen it sufficiently to admit the tide. This, it is believed, will be cheaper than to construct locks, and in the end infinitely more convenient. Once this is accomplished—and the whole affair is simply a question of money and a little straightening here and there—the American cotton ships with their £40,000 of freight, and the return vessels with manufactured goods to a like amount may come and go without hindrance. Upward of £1,000,000 per annum it is estimated will be saved in carriage property in and about the city and along the line of the river will rise enormously in value. The Tyldesley coal field will receive an impetus its owners never knew, great docks will rise like magic at the eastward terminus of the excavation, wayside villages, jetties, landing places and stations will spring up where only farm yards, mosses and pit villages are now seen, and what the Manchester men can not but regard as a Nemesis on their overgrown prosperity—Liverpool and Birkenhead will become as deserted as Stavoren and Enkhuizen, or as Venice or Genoa after Vasco di Gama sent the tide of commerce flowing around the Cape of Storms.

Without indulging in visions quite so airy, the utility of this water way can not be denied, while its practicability may be admitted. If it cost five millions—or, as some will have it, thrice as much—the present trade of Manchester would warrant the construction of the works, and the expectation of a fair dividend to its shareholders. With these questions we have, however, little to do. An engineer knows nothing of impossibilities. Give him money and he will accomplish anything of mangling of mother earth that he is commissioned to undertake. It is for the men of figures to balance the profits and the expenditures.—*London Standard.*

—It is proposed to practically abolish, by cutting a canal 20 feet wide and 20 feet deep, the narrow isthmus which, dividing the east and west lochs of Tarbert, Scotland, unites the Mull of Kintyre to the mainland. Such a canal would give a direct passage from the Clyde to the Atlantic, saving about 110 miles in the voyage to the west and north of Scotland.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—A Brooklyn boy wrote a composition on the subject of the Quakers, whom he described as a sect who never quarreled, never got into a fight, never clawed each other, and never [illegible] back. The production contained a postscript in these words: "Pa's a Quaker, but ma isn't."

Everybody Knows It

Everybody knows what red clover is. It has been used many years by the good old German women and physicians for the blood, and is known as the best blood purifier when properly prepared. Combined with other medicinal herbs and roots it forms Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is good for all blood disorders, torpid liver, costiveness and sick headache. Sure cure for pimples. Ask Dr A. J. Stoner, the druggist, for it. Only 50 cents a bottle. 2

WE make a specialty of children's books and can show you the best assortment in the city. J. T. HAND & CO
Nov 15, dtf

FACTS INDISPUTABLE

Everybody knows, who has tried, and those who have not should call at once and be convinced, that we sell BETTER GOODS for LESS MONEY than any other house in the city.
CHEAP CHARLEY,
Sep7 d&wtf Renowned Clothier.

MEN'S fine low shoes, all styles, at
15 d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S

Go to your druggist for *Mrs Freeman's New National Dyes*. For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents.
May 23, 1882 d&wtf

WALKING SHOES for $1.00 at Barber & Baker's. April 15 d&wtf

THE largest stock of fine custom-made overcoats, at Stines. 1 dtf

ALWAYS fresh and home made Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first class dealers. nov9 dtf

Pump for Sale

The Holly pump at the city water works, which is to be replaced by another of greater capacity, is for sale at a very low figure and at reasonable terms. The pump is all complete and in good working order. Apply to the Mayor or W. H. Bramble, chairman of fire and water committee. Oct 14 dtf

Durable, Stylish, Perfect Fitting, Low Priced Clothing at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.
Sep7-d&wtf

THERE is nothing pleases a child more than a nice book, and you can find just what you want at J. T. Hand & Co's.
Nov 15, dtf

WE HAVE GOT THEM AGAIN!

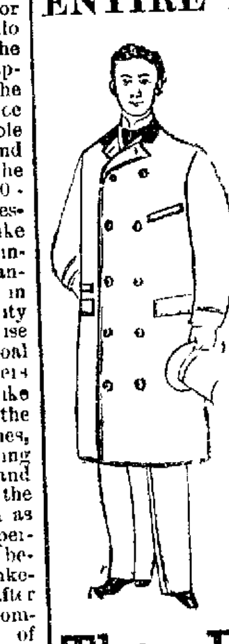
Got What? Our Competitors!

And you all helped us to do it, and as we don't pretend to make a secret of it, we will tell you how. Instead of holding our first Fall Invoice of OVERCOATS for colder weather, we have moved them. Low prices made them get. Now

B. STINE,

THE BOSS CLOTHIER,

Opens the ball (no fiddlers needed) with an ENTIRE NEW LINE OF



OVERCOATS!

Naming lower prices than you ever heard of. And if you ask

Why Such Sweeping Reductions?

We will answer: Simply because with cash in hand we bought this, our second stock, at LOWER PRICES THAN THEY CAN BE MANUFACFTURED FOR, owing to the extraordinary large stocks East, which could not be moved on account of the unexpected mild weather we had so far, extending from Maine to California.

The People's Boss Clothier,

B. STINE.

Nov 18, 1882—dtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTISTS' STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen

We respectfully announce to the TRADES and PUBLIC GENERALLY that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, [illegible] EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers, Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors Dry—in Oil, Distemper—and Japan, in a word everything in their line. Also a full assortment of ARTISTS' MATERIALS: Oil Colors—Refined Oils, Canvases, Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, [illegible] Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints. [illegible] Ladies and gentlemen artists please examine stock. [illegible]

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute all kinds of [illegible] Ornamental Work. [illegible] We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK either city or country. [illegible] REMEMBER THIS. [illegible] always first class workmen for all kinds of work.

MYER & SON.

Aug [illegible] dtf

VIENNA BREAD.

The Genuine Article manufactured every day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

25 North Main Street

[illegible]

A. O. BREWER.

[illegible]

The Root Soap.



This soap is taken from the Mexican Palmea or Soap Root, and contains no animal fat. As a toilet soap it is superior to anything ever offered to the public. While its cleansing capacity is six times greater than any soap made from alkali and grease, it contains nothing that would injure the most delicate skin, on the contrary it will cure chapped hands, pimples, sunburn and all diseases of the skin. After washing with this soap a short time the skin becomes smooth and soft, rendering the complexion clear and beautiful. It will be found valuable as a hair wash in removing and preventing dandruff. Its great purity and freedom from mineral and animal substances make it the most desirable article in the infant bath that can be produced. It is the cheapest soap you can buy, because it will go farther and give better satisfaction than any other. Don't fail to give it a trial. For sale by all dealers. Manufactured by

B. Z. TAYLOR & CO.,

Oct 18 1882—dtf DECATUR ILLINOIS

THE VERY BEST!

HAND-MADE

Buggy Harness.

[illegible]

J. W. TYLER,

South Side City Park

May [illegible] d&wtf

MORGAN & STOUT,

Manufacturers of

TIN, COPPER

—AND—

Sheet Iron Work.

Roofing and Spouting a Specialty.

Cor. E. Main and Franklin Sts.,

DECATUR, ILLS.

March [illegible] dtf

CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS
Macon County

In the Circuit Court to the December Term [illegible]

George [illegible] vs. Sarah Peck—In Chancery Divorce

AFFIDAVIT [illegible] State of Illinois [illegible] Sarah Peck having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said defendant Sarah Peck that the complainant [illegible] in the Circuit Court of Macon county Illinois [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Clerk

[illegible]
Oct 1 [illegible] d4w

Decatur School of Elocution

MISS LENA HENKLE

successor to Mrs. M. J. Cain, will organize her Classes in Elocution and Dramatic Reading in the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. Cain, northwest corner Old Square. Calisthenics, Physical and Vocal Gymnastics. Classes meet Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from [illegible] [illegible] Business hours Mondays from [illegible] For terms, etc., address

Oct 4—d1m MISS LENA HENKLE, Decatur, Illinois.



TRADE

Has been good, considering the warm weather. We sold a good many nice Suits, but now it has turned cold, and you want an Overcoat and some heavier Underwear, &c.

ALL I HAVE TO SAY IS:

COME AND SEE ME!

You know we are friends, and one friend must do something for another.

I AM READY!

CHEAP CHARLEY.



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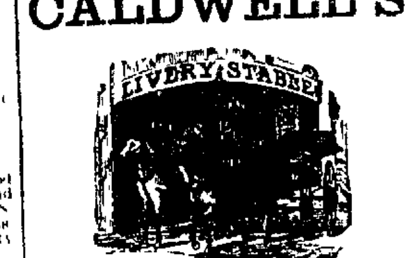
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MEN'S AND BOYS

Clothing!

[illegible]

CALDWELL'S



TURNOUTS of Every Description

AND FIRST CLASS

Gentle Horses for Ladies

Telephone in the [illegible]

CALDWELL BROS.

April 14 1882 dtf

J. S. McCLELLAND.

[illegible]

COAL OFFICE

[illegible]

HARD AND SOFT COAL.

Decatur Coal a Specialty.

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RADCLIFF & BULLARD,

[illegible]



UNDERTAKERS!

And dealers in all kinds of

Wood, Metallic Coffins and Caskets.

Prices ranging from the cheapest to the most expensive. Also

FULL CLOTH COVERED CASKETS OF SOLID WALNUT

For the use of the small white Hearse in the city only $5.00. We guarantee satisfaction and feel fully convinced to give us a call.

Stand Southwest Corner Old Square Decatur Illinois.

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

A NEW STOCK OF

SMOKED AND CURED

MEATS

[illegible] Breakfast Bacon [illegible]

[illegible]

FRESH MEATS

[illegible]

TRUSTEE'S SALE

W[illegible]

[illegible] MONDAY, THE [illegible] DAY OF DECEMBER [illegible]

[illegible] Alexander Murphy [illegible]

[illegible] BURROWS, Trustee.

[illegible]

SUBSCRIPTIONS

AT

PAR.

[illegible]

THIRD SERIES

OF

Savings Fund Building Association

[illegible]

WARREN & DURFEE.

[illegible]

Physical & Chemical Apparatus,

MICROSCOPES, TELESCOPES, SCHOOL GLOBES, &c.

Inventors' Models and drafts of light machinery promptly furnished to order. Send for price list.

GEO. A. HENDERSON
[illegible] Decatur Ill.

Aug 21-d&wtf

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co, Portland Maine. feb [illegible]

The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 25, 1882.

B. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'trs

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THE grand jury of the St. Louis criminal court yesterday ignored the bill against John A Cockerell for the killing of A. W. Slayback. Popular opinion seems to endorse the action of the grand jury.

THE newly-elected governor of Pennsylvania, Mr. Pattison, is spoiling chances for the presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket, by expressing such sensible sentiments on the tariff question as the following. "The man who raises his hand against the industries of the state, by advocating free trade, had better hang a millstone about his neck and jump into the sea." That settles Mr. Pattison's case as a Democratic national leader.

THE depression in the steel rail interest threatens to result in the closing of a great many mills, and numerous remedies are proposed to avert the dreaded calamity. The trouble seems to be that the demand for steel rails has fallen off, and the natural result is that the price has gone down to a point below the cost of production. The Democratic papers throughout the country generally favor a reduction in the cost of production, but how this can be done without cutting down the wages of the workmen is a problem that we cannot understand. It seems perfectly natural for the Bourbons to seek to cut down the price of the labor of the country whenever an industrial question comes up. Low wages is their panacea for all our ills.

ELI COX, an old resident of Cass county, who was so brutally tortured by four masked robbers who entered his home near Ashland, one night last summer, died a few days ago, aged 85.

THE rumor that Gov. Cleveland, who is a bachelor, will do his own cooking when he gets to Albany, and that Gov. Pattison will go to Harrisburg on foot all in the interest of economy and reform is probably a canard.

TOBACCO, assisted by apples and lager beer, caused the death of Wm. J. Blaufus, a young man of New York, a few days ago. The attendant physician stated that the immediate cause of death was an acute attack of cholera morbus, but that the primary cause was over indulgence in tobacco. This had so weakened his nervous system that it gave way under the strain of violent retching, and he sank into such a state of collapse that stimulants had no effect on him.

BOB INGERSOLL was to lecture in Kansas City the other night. Thompson, the pastor of St. Mary's church, issued the following advertisement: "In consideration of the presence of Bob Ingersoll in this city on next Tuesday evening, there will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal church on the same evening, a solemn service of reparation to Almighty God. The litany of the church will be said, special prayers for unbelievers will be read, penitential psalms will be sung, and an address suitable to the occasion will be made."

THAT part of Dakota which it is proposed to erect into a new state—the portion south of the 46th degree of latitude—is said to have made gigantic strides forward during the past summer. The estimated population is now 275,000. Many new counties have been organized, public building have been put up, railroads built, and towns of 600 to 1,500 population grown up where a year ago there was unbroken prairie. Some twenty court houses have been built, a penitentiary that cost $60,000, and asylums for the insane, deaf and dumb, and blind. The like rapid growth has never before been witnessed in any part of this world's old country.

Where the Pension Money Goes.

Commissioner Dudley has received a letter from a pensioner in Clermont county, Ohio, which reads as follows: "I have no doubt but that you will feel an interest in the soldier or his widow who receives his or her back pension, and to know what disposition they make of their money. I have taken considerable care to learn accurately. In a circuit of ten miles square in this county there are ten persons who have received pensions arrears. Every one of them have laid out their money in securing themselves a home. Some of them never knew the comforts of a good home before. One case deserves especial mention. An ex-soldier who was very dissipated it was supposed would surely end his life by hard drinking, but upon receiving his pension he surprised his friends by giving his money to an indigent sister, who bought a home where they are now living comfortably. This soldier had spent a portion of his life in one of the national homes. It will be gratifying to yourself and the people to know that these pensioners have not squandered the hard earned money paid to them."

At the recent farewell dinner to Herbert Spencer, Henry Ward Beecher made a stirring address, which set the scientists wild with enthusiasm, among them Prof. Youmans, who clasped Beecher by the shoulders and exclaimed: "Beecher, you are the greatest man on this continent." Beecher, with inimitable grace, responded: "Professor, you forget yourself."

Wise Counsel for Republicans.

National Republican.

The question in the Republican party for several years past has been: Who shall get office? Now, a party may have leaders and disturbers. It may contain organizers and disorganizers, regulars and bolters, machine politicians and reformers, but the great body of the people divide on questions, and when those who represent a party forget its origin and quarrel over the bones in the party kitchen they will after a while find themselves in sole possession of the establishment. The republicans who vote the ticket at any such times do so in the hope that the party may in the future again represent the hopes and resolves of the millions who ought to rule. If our party leaders would now divine the instincts and sympathize with the aspirations of the people preparatory to reorganization, they must not seek knowledge from spoilsmen calling themselves reformers. Both are like the youth that thundered at the playhouse in Shakespeare's time and fought for bitten apples. Until we can have some mightier issue than the slops of patronage and the bitten apples of office we cannot resume business at the old stand with any hope of success.

Freedom of Speech in Arkansas.

St. Louis Evening Star.

The Arkansas militia distinguished themselves on Sunday last by turning out in force and arresting a colored man who had done nothing to warrant arrest but who, they feared, might do so. A colored man, Niles by name, known as "the indemnity man," having been released from prison, returned to his home in Marianna. He announced his intention to make a speech on Sunday last, and the whites of the place were thereupon stricken with panic. The militia were telegraphed for and they responded in force from Phillips county. They found Niles in his cabin, and, so vicious was the man, that he refused to surrender, as he had done no wrong. The Arkansas account naively says that he defended the place "with much bravery and coolness, shooting at his assailants no less than five times before he was captured, and not until his mother and two children had been removed from the house and a portion thereof was blazing with fire did the militia capture their man." He was sent to a convict contractor because he could not give $5,000 bail, and the militia claim credit because they did not deliver Niles up to some enthusiastic citizens of Lee county who desired to hang him. As it is, he only suffered imprisonment, not death, because he proposed to make a speech.

THE *Christian Advocate* (Methodist) has sounded a note of alarm from the recent demand of the committee of the Catholic Union to the House of Refuge Board of Managers that the chapel which is now open for religious services of all denominations, "shall be decorated with Roman Catholic pictures and images, their ritual and service, the candles, bells and incense." With this is to be appointed a Catholic chaplain, who shall celebrate mass every Sunday, and that a Catholic Sunday school shall be held at stated hours. They claim this as a right, on account of 60 per cent of the inmates being of Catholic parentage. "If this be granted," it says, "the same principle would require the appointment of a Presbyterian chaplain, a Methodist chaplain to teach Methodism, a Baptist chaplain to inculate immersion as the only form of baptism, an Episcopal chaplain to teach the tenets of that denomination, and a Jewish rabbi for the Jewish children. No Protestantism in any form, but the elements of morality and the rudiments common to universal Christianity alone are allowed to be taught there. Before the inmates enter the House of Refuge and after they leave it they go where they choose or no where; but while there the State has them in charge, and in this country the State is neither Protestant nor Catholic."

AN old street swindle, familiar to the London craft a century ago, has been revived in the larger cities of this country, and practiced with considerable success. The operator, shabbily dressed and made up for the occasion, carries a sound, but carefully bandaged arm in a sling, and dropping a bottle of water on the sidewalk with a crash, just as some benevolent looking person is passing he at once accuses the latter of knocking his "medicine" out of his hand, at the same time bewailing his impoverished condition, and his inability to earn enough to purchase more. The appeal seldom fails to extract a remuneration for the supposed damage, and occasionally an extra gratuity.

THE Boston board of health has ordered that hereafter no public funerals shall be held over the remains of any person having died from small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or typhoid fever, without the written permission of the board, and under such regulations as shall effectually prevent the spread of either of these diseases, and further, that the remains of persons dying of either of the said diseases shall be at once placed in a tight or sealed coffin, and shall not be thereafter exposed to view or disturbed, except for burial. This is a wise measure and one that could be praticed in western cities with healthful results.

New Goods.

Mrs. K. Einstein received yesterday another beautiful line of new style bonnets, hats and frames and birds of all descriptions. I shall continue to receive new goods daily from now until after the holidays. Miss Farnsworth, who has given such splendid satisfaction to all our customers, is still with us and will remain until after Jan. 1. Please call and examine goods and prices, as we offer big bargains, at No. 28 East Main St.

24-dtf K. EINSTEIN

Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents.

May 23, 1882-d&wtf

SOCIAL MATTERS.

TIN WEDDING SURPRISE—THE SHELLABARGER RECEPTION AND PARTY.

MARRIED TEN YEARS.

On the 26th day of November, 1872, ten years ago to-morrow, occurred the marriage of Mr. Orville B. Gorin, now a member of the banking house of J. Millikin & Co., and Miss Ella McClellan, at the residence of the bride's parents, Circuit Clerk and Mrs E. McClellan, Rev. N. P. Heath performing the ceremony in the presence of a large company of invited friends. A few days ago it was quietly arranged by friends of the couple to celebrate their tin wedding anniversary last night, and quite a number of persons were accordingly invited to participate in the surprise visitation. The friends met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carter, on Church street, and after all had gathered the delegation proceeded in a body to the comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. Gorin, on West Prairie street, who were taken wholly by surprise. The callers soon filled the attractive rooms and all were made welcome. The supper, which was served party fashion, embraced all the good things of this life, and the gifts which were presented were numerous, useful and beautiful. The evening was passed most enjoyably by the company in congratulating the couple on reaching the 10th mile post in their matrimonial career and in a general participation in social chat. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gorin, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Piper, Mr. and Mrs. James Millikin, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Bert. Meriweather, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bear, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mark, Mr. and Mrs. John Imboden, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamsher, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wood. Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Chenoweth, Mrs. John Hatfield, Mrs. A. G. Harris, Mrs. J. H. Vennigerholz, Mrs. W. C. Johns, Mrs. Sedgwick, Mrs. Donaker, Mrs. W. E. Horne, Mrs. W. W. Mason, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. H. C. Johns, Mrs. E. C. Roach, Mrs. C. A. Tuttle, Mrs. Dr. Cass Chenoweth, Mrs. W. T. Stamper, Mrs. J. B. Shellabarger, Mrs. Camp, of Chicago, and Misses Ada Farnsworth, Mollie Harty, Mamie Smith, Alice Tyler, Helen Moore, Nettie Bowers, Harriet Davidson, Phene Stamper, Sophie Halleck, Annie McClellan, Laura Snyder, Jane McClellan, Cal Allen, Hattie Brown, Gibbie Bell, of Mt. Zion, and Miss Sprague, of Blue Mound; also Messrs. Parke Hammer, Ed. Kuny, A. E. Kinney, H. G. Gorin, L. N. Cool, B. O. McReynolds, W. S. Grubbs and Mark Oliver.

AN ELEGANT AFFAIR.

The reception and party given at the mansion of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shellabarger last evening, by their daughter, Miss Fannie Shellabarger, in honor of her friend and guest, Miss Vermillion, of Evansville, Ind., and brother, was confessedly one of the most enjoyable social events ever given in the city. The company present included Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brueck, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Cloyd, Mrs. James C. Lake, Misses Ida, Louise and Hattie Jones, Mollie Barnes, Belle Ewing, Ida Bering, Nellie Durfee, Rella Shockley, Alice Freeman, Lena Henkle, Jennie Rogers, Ella Race, Carrie Powers, Messrs. Albert Barnes, E. F. Ewing, John W. Clugston, Frank Shull, H. B. Durfee, James Coup, Geo. A. Challis, James Hatfield, Theron Powers and James H. Preetley. The company were hospitably entertained by Miss Fannie, who assumed the role of hostess in a charming manner. The guests engaged in terpsichorean exercise to the music of the Wilhelmy orchestra, with Mr. Batteiger as prompter, and at a seasonable hour choice refreshments in great abundance were served. Miss Vermillion has been in the city for a number of weeks, and has a large circle of admiring friends in the community.

IF

you wish to see the most complete, best assorted, and nobbiest line of light-colored Cloaks, Dolmans and Jackets in Decatur, don't fail to see ours. We have just received an additional invoice of these goods and believe they are the boss garments in the city. We bought them cheap for cash and will sell them away below prevailing prices.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

24 d&w1w

Reception at the Tabernacle

Messrs Hughes and Ward, temperance revivalists, desire to meet and shake hands with their friends at the tabernacle Saturday night. There will be music and literary exercises for the abstemious, and sandwiches for those who desire refreshments. Admission ten cents.

21d2t SEC. W. C. T. U.

Excursion to Nebraska

The last excursion will be run to Lincoln, Nebraska, on the 28th. Fare, round trip, $15, good for 40 days. Call at the P., D. & E. Depot and get your tickets. For information about B & M. Lands, call on J. M. LOWRY, Agent.

Nov. 3 d&t

DuQuoin Coal

I am now prepared to offer to consumers a full supply of this celebrated coal at the lowest market prices. For purity and durability there is no better coal to be found in the state. Orders received at my yard, on the North Main street crossing of the Wabash railway, will be promptly filled. Down town office and telephone at Cox Bros. drug store, nearly opposite the postoffice.

Oct. 11 3tf ROBT. McCLELLAND.

Not Laid Yet.

Esteemed Democratic contemporaries that publish tables to show that on the basis of last week's voting the Democrats will have 310 of the 401 votes in the electoral College in 1884 are counting their goslings too soon. The eggs are not laid yet. *New York Sun*

Special Bargains.

In Velvets, black and colors.

18 CHEAP STORE.

21d1w.

WE defy the world to beat us on low prices and variety. FLEURY, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square.

Nov. 13—d&wtf

"WHY did Adam bite the apple?" said a schoolmaster to a country lad. "Cause he had no knife," said the urchin.—*Boston Globe.*

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Nov. 24.—While all were rejoicing over the improved condition of Miss Emma Bond came the startling news this morning that she had been taken with a relapse, and was in a very critical condition, with but very little hopes of her recovery. Miss Bond passed a very comfortable night, and her condition this morning was all that her friends could hope for. Later in the day she grew worse, and was seized with a severe spasm, which lasted almost three hours. The reports all day have been very discouraging, but to night she is resting easy and her condition is more hopeful. Her physicians claim that her set back is due to the excitement of appearing before the grand jury, and do not apprehend any serious results.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Col. Geo. Gorham says that he can not see that the president can avoid calling an extra session of the senate. The reason given is that should the president fail to do so, there would be nobody standing as a possible successor between him and anarchy. Even if it were a democratic senate, Mr. Gorham thinks the president should and would call an extra session. In case of such an extra session, he thinks the senate will organize, and that he (Gorham) will be elected secretary. With reference to rumors of a republican disagreement on this point, he says:

"Some of the newspaper correspondents here and editors of some of the leading newspapers in the country, basing their judgment upon the matter furnished by their correspondents, have said that there were republican members of the senate who would not vote for me should I get the caucus nomination, but you will perhaps remember that these same persons, or some of them, said the same thing when I received the caucus nomination in 1881. They went so far as to say that Gen. Burnside would not vote for me, when the fact was he had nominated me in the caucus. I think I know my relations with the republican senators better than any one else, and I am satisfied that if I receive the caucus nomination I will be elected. To beat me, my enimies must, if I have any in my party, do it in the caucus. If they beat me there I am content. If they fail in the caucus they will fail in the senate.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The funeral of Thurlow Weed took place this morning. Private services were held at his late residence, Rev. Drs. Hall, Paxton, and Kelnshell officiating. At the conclusion of the services the funeral cortege was formed and proceeded to the church, which was filled with a congregation composed of many prominent citizens and well known persons from the interior of the State. Miss Harriet Weed was too greatly agitated to leave the house. Immediately after the pallbearers and mourners were the attaches of the household and then the friends of the family.

At ten minutes past 10 the procession arrived from the house, the clergy walking first into the church, followed by the pall bearers and by the men carrying the coffin, which was covered by black velvet. The pall was borne high upon their shoulders. The members of the family came next, and then friends who had attended the services at the house. A delegation of fifty members of the Press Club brought up the rear.

As the procession passed up the central aisle, the choir sang, "Sleep thy last sleep. The coffin was placed in front of the pulpit, and the pall bearers and mourners took the seats reserved for them. By this time the church was so crowded, in the galleries as well as on the main floor, that a number of persons who came to attend the services were unable to gain admittance. All the aisles and passages were filled with persons standing, including many ladies. Rev. Dr Paxton opened the services by reading a passage of Scripture, after which the quartette choir of the church sang "Abide with me." Dr. John Hall then spoke briefly of Mr. Weed's long life, of his influence, and of his peaceful evening of rest and the quietness which had been granted him. The chair then sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and Rev. Dr. Spencer, of Rochester, pronounced the benediction.

The funeral party will leave for Albany this evening.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24. A dispatch from Portland Me., to the *Tribune* says: "The Hon Lot M Morrill seems to be surely sinking into his grave. He has an idea that in his disease chronic gastritis hearty food is to be avoided. So it is with difficulty that he is induced to partake of any nourishment, except milk, which he drinks freely. His mind is perfectly clear, and he is able to be partly dressed and walk around his room. But he has given up hope of ever regaining his health."

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 24. Prof. Raab, of Belleville, Superintendent of Public Instruction elect, was in the city this week, and before leaving informed Prof. Pillsbury, Mr. Slade's assistant, that he could retain his place in the office. Mr. Pillsbury is an ardent Republican, and did all he could to secure the renomination of Mr. Slade. Mr. Raab's foreshadowed policy is to make the department a non-partisan one. This of course suits Mr. Pillsbury, but not Mr. Raab's Democratic friends, who hold to the doctrine that to the victor belong the spoils. They believe that Mr. Raab could, if he would, find just as competent men in the Democratic party to assist him in running his office as in the Republican party. The leaders, however, are not disposed to make much fuss about it.

THERE is no limit to Ohio's aspirations or capabilities since it went Democratic. A Cincinnati circus mule recently killed a lion, and now a Dayton locomotive has actually knocked the vital spark out of a mule.

A Recipe to Make Pretty Women.

A celebrated beauty, whose complexion at sixty was fresher than that of our women at thirty, told me her secret this summer, writes a New York correspondent, and it was divided into two parts. First, she never used wash rag or towel on her face, but washed it with her hands, rinsing it off with a soft sponge. She used clear water in the morning, but white castile soap or very warm water at night, and, after drying it on a soft towel, she would take a flesh brush and rub her cheeks, chin and forehead. Second, if she was going to be up late at night, she always slept as many hours in the day as she expected to be awake beyond her usual time. She finished her little sermon on beauty preservation by saying: "Soft water and sound sleep keep off wrinkles and spots, and girls should give more attention to this than they do, for

'With the coming of the crow's feet
Is the going of the beaux' feet.'"

We Told You So.

Bloomington Leader.

There is some bad blood among the owners of stock in that whilom bonanza, the Randolph mine. It appears that there was a very large block of reserved stock held by the stockholders jointly, as a corporation. Yesterday the officers unloaded this to a Bloomington speculator at 16½ cents without advising several important shareholders. This gave rise to a storm of indignation from those not consulted. The feeling is in any event none too cheerful, as this same stock was quoted at $5 only a few months ago. The one which was fondly believed to represent millions, turns out to be worth only $1 a ton at the dump, which is considerable less than the cost of mining. The Randolph was a very neat job put up by the shrewd resident speculators in Tombstone, and caught on easily, as such snaps always do, in Bloomington.

VARIOUS are the means by which religious societies raise money to pay expenses, but for novelty, says the Springfield *Republican*, some of our country churches take the lead. A few nights since people who attended an entertainment at a church in one of the outlying districts found that on the programme was a negro minstrel performance from the pulpit platform, and all the audience, but an occasional sour visaged deacon, seemed to enjoy it. Friday, to help along the struggling church at North Blandford, a considerable number of young Westfield business men accepted an invitation to a hunt in that mountainous region, the losers to pay at the rate of $1 a head for the supper to follow at the church. After supper in the vestry the audience was invited up into the church for a concert. There a long wait occurred, and at last the minister explained that it was intended to charge 10 cents admission, but from negligence it had not been done, so a collection would be taken before the concert opened. This was done, and the count proving satisfactory the performance proceeded. When the Westfield folks left, at about eleven o'clock, preparations were being made for a dance in the vestry, with a country orchestra of a violin and accordeon.

ONE of the popular fallacies of the day is the belief that the road to successful journalism is one of flowery ease. With this delusion to work upon, an adroit swindler in Cincinnati has been reaping a fat harvest. An advertisement was inserted in several newspapers, purporting to furnish easy employment to those desiring to enter the ranks of journalism, with the promise of a liberal compensation. The officers of the Pennsylvania society for the prevention of crime investigated the scheme and found it another method of fleecing the lambs. Such was the desire, however, of the callow youth to be boosted up the journalistic ladder, that their supposed benefactor handsomely feathered his nest before he was compelled to vacate it.

A Baptist Minister's Experience.

I am a Baptist minister, and before I even thought of being a clergyman, I graduated in medicine, but left a lucrative practice for my present profession 40 years ago. I was for many years a sufferer from quinsy; "THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL cured me." I was also troubled with hoarseness, and Thomas' Eclectric Oil always relieved me. My wife and child had diphtheria, and "Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured them," and if taken in time it will cure seven times out of ten. I am confident it is a cure for the most obstinate cold or cough, and if any one will take a small teaspoon and half fill it with the Oil, and then place the end of the spoon in one nostril and draw the Oil out of the spoon into the head by snuffing as hard as they can, until the Oil falls over into the throat, and practice that twice a week, I don't care how offensive their head may be, it will clean it out and cure their catarrh. For deafness and earache it has done wonders to my certain knowledge. It is the only medicine dubbed patent medicine that I have ever felt like recommending, and I am very anxious to see it in every place, for I tell you that I would not be without it in my house for any consideration. I am now suffering with a pain like rheumatism in my right limb, and nothing relieves me like Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

21 DR. E. F. CRANE, Corry, Pa

STOP! Proceed no farther in search of holiday gifts until you have examined our line of goods. We carry the largest and finest line of children's books, scrap albums, card cases, albums, toilet cases, etc., ever exhibited in this town. A call will substantiate our claim.

Nov. 15, dtf J. T. HAND & CO.

Just In.

An additional invoice of Men's Underwear, embracing all grades, from the cheapest merino to the best all-wool goods, in white, gray and scarlet. We sell this class of goods, as indeed we do all others, at a *small living profit,* which is at least 20 per cent. lower than prevailing prices. CHEAP STORE.

Big 18—d&w1w

You can procure choice spare ribs and backbones two days of each week at Blenz & Danzeisen's meat market on the west side of the old square; also breakfast bacon and fresh lard at retail and wholesale rates. The firm has also a fresh supply of head-cheese and pudding.

21—d5

IF you want to buy a photograph or autograph album, call and examine our stock. We carry the largest variety in the city and will sell them cheap.

Nov. 15, dtf J. T. HAND & CO.

A Patriarch

Writes: "With a firm, steady hand (not a trembling one), though my age is nearly eighty, I give my testimony to the value of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS; for twenty years I suffered tortures indescribable through dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation. I tried hundreds of remedies, but all was money thrown away until I tried your Bitters. I give Burdock Blood Bitters the credit for making me strong and hearty." Price $1.00. 21

WHEN you are looking around for wedding presents, please remember that we carry a fine stock of toilet sets, odor cases, albums, card cases, and many other goods that would be suitable. We have a large assortment of fine gift-books.

Nov. 15, dtf J. T. HAND & CO.

For Sale.

A small and well-selected stock of hardware and stoves, in a good town near this city. For particulars apply to MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.

Nov. 9-d&wtf

Misses' and Children's Cloaks.

Some of our more observing customers assert that we have the best and most complete assortment of misses' and children's Cloaks of any house in the city, while we can say and claim with equal truthfulness the very best in quality, the prettiest in styles and by far *the lowest in prices.* CHEAP STORE.

Big 18. 20 d&w1w.

Beds of Down Feel Hard

All beds seem hard to the rheumatic. Then harken ye peevish sufferers! Apply DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL to your aching joints and muscles. Rely upon it that you will experience speedy relief. Such, at least is the testimony of those who have used. The remedy is likewise successfully resorted to for throat and lung diseases, sprains, bruises, etc. 21

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. Aug. 20-dtf

5 Cents a Yard.

Worsted Dress Goods in every shade and color. CHEAP STORE.

18. 21 d&w1w

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.]

WANTED—Situation by a qualified man, either as traveling salesman, clerk or book-keeper. Salary not so much of an object as permanency. Will give best of references or any amount of bond to secure a good permanent place. Address P. O. Box 950, Decatur, Ill. 5 dot*

DAY BOARD—A few Day Boarders can be accommodated at No. 7 West Wood St. Nov. 25-dot MRS. H. B. HALSTED.

FOR RENT One or two good houses near business. KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH. Nov. 23 dot

FOR SALE—One light spring wagon and two sets single harness, for sale by J. Imboden. Nov. 18—dot*

WANTED—A married man of steady habit wants employment. Address for an interview G. S., REPUBLICAN. nov18dot*

WANTED—A good girl to do general house work. Apply at Dr. Hoskins dental office, corner Main and Water streets upstairs. Nov. 17—dot*

WANTED—One man in each county in central Illinois, who has had some experience in introducing books or apparatus into district schools. Address Lock Box 195, Decatur, Illinois. nov16d1w

OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY—The neatest and most reliable upholsterer and furniture repairer in the city can always be found at Bachman Bros.' Furniture House. Leave your orders. G. P. HART. June 14—dtf

SCROLL SAWING and Turning done to order at Will C. Andress' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets. May 21-dtf

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 5, Decatur, Illinois. may 18 dly

BREAD—I have moved my bakery from North Main to Cemetery street, where I will be pleased to fill all orders for bread. Will deliver bread to all parts of the city, morning and evening. Can order by telephone. Farmers will be furnished meals and lodging. July 3-d&wtf JOSEPH McCRARY.

REAL ESTATE OFFICE of Kaufman & Randolph, over Decatur National Bank. Parties wanting to buy or sell property will do well to call on the above. 7—d2

SOME very desirable lots on West William street, as nice as can be found in the city, suitable for fine residences. 7 d2 KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH.

WE have property all over the city for sale. Also lots from $175 to $2,000 each. 7 d2 KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH.

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHIRK, Powers Block. mar1dtf

IF THIS MEETS THE EYE OF ANY ONE

Who at the present time, or in the near future, desires to know just where to purchase any kind of goods for "KEEPING HOUSE," and where you can receive REAL VALUE for EVERY DOLLAR YOU EXPEND,

LIDDLE'S

is the place, Court House Block, Four Mammoth Store Rooms, each 130 feet long, filled with the Best and Cheapest Bed Room

FURNITURE!

Dining-room Furniture, Rich Parlor Suits, Wardrobes, Book Cases, Desks, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Beds, Mattresses, Pillows, &c.

COOKING STOVES,

FOR COAL AND WOOD.

GLAD TIDINGS has no superior as a cooking stove.

"The CROWNING GLORY, as a Base Burner, Base Heater and Extra Front Heater, EXCELS ALL OTHER HEATERS MADE. All warranted.

China and Glass Goods, Queensware and Lamps.

Hull's Vapor Stoves,

absolutely the best Gasoline Burner in use anywhere, at prices greatly reduced.

Goods carefully packed and shipped without extra charge.

It will be to the interest of all to see this stock of desirable goods.

R. LIDDLE,

COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, Nov. 27th.

Jeannie Winston

COMIC OPERA COMPANY.

Return appearance of MISS JEANNIE WINSTON, supported by Miss Louise Manfred, Miss Susie Singer, Mr. Arthur H. Bell, Mr. J. Donovan, Mr. Edwin Stevens, Mr. J. C. Kline, and Grand Chorus of trained voices, and Full Orchestra, in Offenbach's best Opera,

PERICHOLE!

THE STREET SINGER.

Admission, 50c, 75c and $1; no extra charge for reserved seats, on sale at Curtis & Co.'s.

Nov. 22—dtd

WE TO-DAY

Bought and have in stock 100 Sample Cloaks, from $5 to $40, worth $8 to $55. They are the best bargains yet offered.

Also another lot of $16 Satin Rhadams, of which we sell so many.

WE REDUCE

25	Diagonal	Dolmans,	from	$7 to 1 50
15	"	"	"	8 to 5 50
10	"	"	"	9 to 6 50
15	"	"	"	12 to 8 50

F. L. HAYS & CO.

We carry the Largest Assortment of

WATCHES, CLOCKS.

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,

And NOVELTIES in our line in Decatur. Our stock this fall is very large, and embraces many Styles found nowhere else in this city.

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST

And all Goods sold will be

Guaranteed Just as Represented.

Do not buy anything in our line until you have seen our stock and learned our prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & Co.

DECATUR'S RELIABLE JEWELERS.

Oct. 20, 1881-d&w6mo

KEELER, THE HATTER,

REMOVED TO

10 Merchant St.

HATS, GLOVES AND FURNISHINGS.

Come and see me. S. T. KEELER

Oct 7 1882 dtf

BOOKS! BOOKS!

AND

Christmas Cards!

At WALLACE'S BOOK STORE.

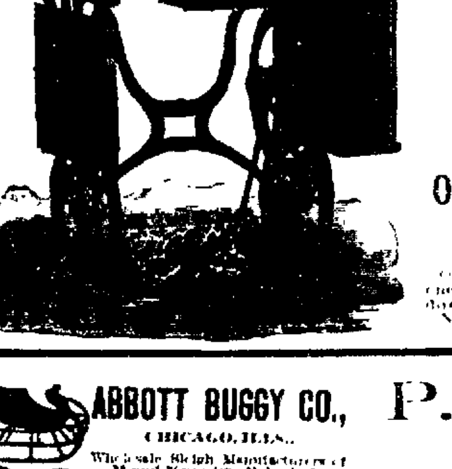
Prang's splendid line of Christmas Cards are now open for inspection at Wallace's Book Store.

The largest and best collection of CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED BOOKS ever seen in Decatur. The newest styles of ALBUMS, and the cheapest BOOKS in the market.

Nov. 24 d&wtf WALLACE'S, 12 Merchant St.

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SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES.

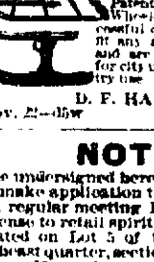


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WHITE,

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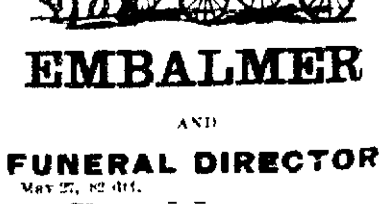
CHICAGO, ILLS.,

Wholesale Sleigh Manufacturers of Wood Knee Swell-body Cutters, Abbott's Patent Malleable Knee Portland and Swell-body Cutters, the strongest Sleigh in existence, also Abbott's Patent Runner Attachments for Wheeled Vehicles, the only successful device of the kind made—fit any axle, have been perfected and are practicable. Wide Track for city use; Narrow Track for country use. For sale by

D. F. HAMSHER, Decatur, Ill

Nov. 22—d5w

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AND

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, 82 dtf.

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will make application to the city council at its next regular meeting December 4th, 1882, for a license to retail spirituous liquors in a house situated on Lot 5 of the northeast quarter, northeast quarter, section fifteen (15), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., in the city of Decatur, Illinois; said building being owned by Downing & Kraft.

Nov. 18—d2w H. W. DOWNING.

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We have just opened a very remarkable line of

SOLID SILVER GOODS,

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Tea Spoons, Table Spoons,
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Sugar Spoons, Butter Knives,
Berry Spoons, Waffle Knives,
Cheese Knives, Jelly Knives,
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LEADING JEWELERS.

Nov 21 d&wtf

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THAN YOU EVER SAW FOR THE MONEY.

Their Store is Full of Novelties in the CARPET, WALL-PAPER and CURTAIN line.

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Velvets, Plushes, Fine, Medium and Cheap Dress Goods,

Commencing Monday Morning, Nov. 20th.

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Nov 20 d&wtf

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Jan 11, 1882—d&wly

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Call and see him, and you cannot fail to be pleased with his goods and prices.

July 18—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

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Per week, payable to Carrier,.....15 Cts.
One year, in advance,..... $7.00
Six Months, " 3.50
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SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 25, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

TWELVE Styles of silver-plated Card Receivers, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dtf

GOOD MORNING!

COMIC opera Monday night.

HARRISON has promised to be here next Thursday without fail.

OYSTER soup free for all at Dan's Bank this evening. Everybody is invited. 1

THERE was a rush of farmers at J. W. Tyler's store to-day to buy harness and horse blankets.

ATTEND the Hughes and Ward reception at the tab to-night. Admission ten cents.

GOOD MORNING!

MESSRS. HARTZ & RAHNSEN, druggists Rock Island, say: "Brown's Iron Bitters is one of the most staple medicines in the market." 24

No boy is justified in removing a gate which hangs inward at any time. But when a gate swings outward across the walk and by carlessness is left continually open to bar the progress of pedestrians, we think that such a gate ought to be unhinged and carried a mile or more the first dark night.

AT the Hughes and Ward reception this evening vocal selections will be given by Mrs. J. C. Lake, D. L. Bunn and Mr. Hughes. Miss Minnie Baldwin and Mabel Prescott will give recitations, and refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cts.

ALWAYS reliable—Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars. Sold by all first-class dealers in the city.

THE rumor that heating stoves are to be placed in the street railway cars this winter is flatly denied. Such an introduction of warmth into the cars would be commended by the home and traveling public generally.

GOOD MORNING!

AT the fat stock show at Chicago this week J. A. Brown & Son, of Decatur, captured several premiums on their show of hogs and sheep. The exhibition came to a close at ten o'clock last Thursday night.

OYSTER soup free for all at Dan's Bank this evening. Everybody is invited. 1

SEE those famous Haines Bros. pianos at C. B. Prescott's music store, in opera block, before purchasing elsewhere.

GOOD MORNING!

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dtf

THE Macon tile factory has shut down until next spring. The *Independent* says that during the past season 76 miles of tile were manufactured and sold, and the current demand was not supplied. Fifty-three kilns were burned.

THE "Keystone" nickel cigars and the favorite "10-ers," made by Keck & Weigand, take the lead in Decatur. Call for them. nov10dtf

AN exchange relates that a young man in this part of the state advertised for a wife and his sister answered the 'ad,' and now the young man thinks there is no balm in advertisements, while the old folks think it's pretty hard to have two fools in the family.

CALL at Niedermyer's on the Mound for superior family flour and groceries.

THE society young ladies at Macon are independent. Mr. Walls says they have got into the habit of going home from parties when they get ready, whether their escorts go with them or not. Snooks says Decatur girls will stay at a party until the gas is turned off before they would go home without their "fellers." He also remarks that the trip home is the cream of an evening out.

ORDER your family groceries at Pope & Bro.'s store in opera block. Goods delivered free of charge.

GOOD MORNING!

THE services at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow, will be of a character more interesting than usual, and everybody is invited to attend. President Wilkinson will have charge of the meeting, which will be in the form of a Thanksgiving service. All young men and ladies that have been in the habit of attending this means of grace are earnestly invited to be present on to-morrow afternoon. A special invitation is extended to all business men of our city to go and worship there at 3:30 p. m. Strangers in our city also cordially invited to attend.

DON'T fail to attend the opening at the 99-Cent Store, Nov. 28 and 29.
nov23-3td

GOOD MORNING!

M. CHRIST, 622 Twenty-First street, Chicago, Ill., states that Brown's Iron Bitters cured him of chills and fever in one week. 24

GO to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW

U. B. CHURCH.

Preaching by Rev. I. Kretsinger morning and evening. Sunday School 2 p. m. All are invited.

JANES CHAPEL.

Regular services at the usual hours to-morrow, by the pastor, Rev. Hillerby. Sunday School at 9 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the pastor. Subject of morning sermon, "An old-time revival." Sunday School at 2 p. m. All cordially invited to worship with us.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching at the usual hours to-morrow by the pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching by Rev. C. B. Roberts at the usual hours.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

The usual services will be observed to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Musgrove. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Piano for Sale.

I have a 7⅓ octave rosewood piano for sale—one of the finest in the city. It is in first-class order. Will sell or trade it for anything. Reasons for selling, have no place for it. J. S. CAMPBELL.
Nov. 16—d1w

ASSAULTED AND STABBED.

Finale of a Dance Given in the Fifth Ward Last Night.

Last evening a dance was given at a private house in the Fifth Ward, near the L, D. & S. round-house, south of the coal shaft, which was managed by Joel Robinson, who formerly resided at Niantic. We learn that the party was well attended by persons from various parts of the city, among the number being two of Joel's brothers and M. W. Cadel, a locomotive engineer on the Illinois Midland road, who is an unmarried man and boards at the Eldorado house on East Eldorado street. Between 12 and one o'clock this morning the dancers began to weary of their exercise, and the young men, in couples, left the scene of the festivity. At the corner of Jasper and Eldorado street a row of some sort occurred, resulting from some sharp words had at the dance about some trivial matter, and in the *melee* M. W. Cadel was assaulted by the Robinson brothers. He was knocked down, kicked, stabbed in the back, cut on the head in two places, and left for dead. He was removed subsequently to his boarding house near by, and Dr. J. S. King was summoned to give him needful attention. In addition to the cuts mentioned it was discovered at the examination that Cadel's right leg was broken half way between the knee and ankle. The broken member was set by the physician and the cuts bandaged. This morning Mr. Cadel, who is a young man, was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, where he was resting as comfortably as could be expected this noon. His wounds are serious, but they will not prove fatal.

Up to noon to-day no warrant had been issued for the arrest of the alleged assaulting parties. It is not known who stabbed Cadel. Probably the authorities will have the guilty parties in tow before to-morrow.

A Lesson for Ladies.

The experience of a well-known young lady of our city, last evening, who was engaged in cleaning a pair of soiled kid gloves with petroleum fluid, should be heeded by everybody. She had the fluid in a wash bowl, and the only light in the room was a glass lantern, which stood upon the kitchen table, some two feet distant. All of a sudden there was a flash, and the petroleum was ablaze. The young lady was not seriously injured, though her hands and face were somewhat scorched. The fluid in the bowl all burned out, and the gloves were consumed, of course. Petroleum fluid is a dangerous thing to handle, and when ladies use it to clean their gloves they should be sure to have no light near them.

Grand Lodge Officers

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, of Illinois, has been in session in Chicago this week. The following is a complete list of the officers elected: Grand Master, C. A. Keller, of Mt. Vernon; Deputy Grand Master, E. F. Phelps, of Galesburg; Grand Warden, W. W. Krape, of Freeport; Grand Secretary, W. C. Nason, of Peoria; Grand Treasurer, J. S. Tickenor, of Rockford. Springfield was chosen as the place for holding the next annual session, and the time fixed at the third Tuesday in November, 1883.

Comic Opera.

Monday evening next the Jennie Winston opera company will appear before the footlights in Offenbach's sprightliest musical absurdity, "La Perichole, the Street Singer." This troupe appeared in Decatur recently, and will doubtless be greeted by a good audience on the occasion of their reappearance. Miss Winston makes a splendid appearance on the stage and warbles cheerily in a winning and artistic manner. The chorus is strong, and includes many fine vocalists. Secure your seats for Monday night. Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

THE tabernacle was filled again last night, and stirring temperance addresses were again delivered by Hughes and Ward. The usual large number of signers were secured, among them a young man from Macon, who was intoxicated at the time, put his name down, promising not to drink any more liquor. He had a bottle of whisky in his overcoat pocket. This was removed and thrown out of a window, and there was great rejoicing over the young man. To-night Hughes and Ward will be given a reception at the tabernacle, when there will be vocal and instrumental music, and the ladies will serve oysters, sandwiches, coffee and other refreshments. The admission will be ten cents.

REPORT OF TARDINESS.

In the Public Schools of Decatur for the Week Ending Nov. 24, 1882.

	No. Enrolled.	No. Tardy.
HIGH SCHOOL.		
J. N. Wilkinson	70	2
Mary W. French	65	1
S. Alice Judd	73	
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.		
Mary Wilder	58	1
Ella Bear	76	
FIRST WARD.		
T. L. Evans	98	2
Mary A. Bradley	65	
Alida R. Handy		
Anna E. Russell		
Martha Johnson	85	
SECOND WARD.		
Elwin Philbrook	70	1
Rachel K. Albertz	56	
Mary M. Edwards	60	
Belle Fulton	60	
Anna B. Simms	75	2
Anna E. Murphy.	71	
THIRD WARD.		
Jennie E. Burfee	60	1
Maggie K. Caldwell	70	1
Anna H. Jack	61	3
Mary C. Gregory.	60	1
Harriet A. Davidson	64	1
Ellen C. Philbrook.	72	
FOURTH WARD.		
Lucy H. Montgomery	78	5
Rosa E. Judson	60	2
Minnie L. Smith	63	6
Laura Montgomery	88	
JONES' SCHOOL.		
Sallie E. Bond		

Masonic.

Special meeting of Macon Lodge No. 8, A., F. and A. M., this (Saturday) evening, for work.

JOHN HATFIELD, W. M.
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Rich Living.

You will find spare ribs and pork tenderloins at our market on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. You will also find our market supplied with a very choice variety of sausage of our own manufacture, embracing all the plain and fancy varieties. The gentleman in charge of our sausage department has a reputation second to none in his line, and our large sales and increasing demand for these goods is a guarantee and positive proof that they are giving satisfaction. IMBODEN BROS.
24-d2

BUSKINS, broad and soft, just the thing for old ladies, at BARBER & BAKER'S.
April 15-d&wtf

A PUBLIC BENEFIT.

Formal Opening of the "Woman's Private Sanitarium" on East Wood Street.

On yesterday afternoon the "Woman's Private Sanitarium," or private hospital, established, owned and managed by Drs. W. J. and Cass Chenoweth and Dr. A. R. Small, was formally opened for the reception and treatment of only female patients. A reporter was shown through the home-like, two-story brick structure, which is located on the south side of East Wood street, and is within a few feet of St. Mary's Hospital. The Sanitarium building, beneath which is a large cellar, stands upon the west side of a large lot having a frontage of 96 feet and 180 feet deep. The property cost the present owners nearly $2500, and $1,000 more were expended in fitting up the establishment ready for the reception of patients. The Sanitarium contains nine comfortably appointed rooms, which have been papered elegantly by Abel & Locke, and are finished in a home-like manner. Each room is nicely carpeted, has a single bed with woven wire springs and mattresses, rocking and cane bottom chairs, a wash-stand, mirror, and a library lamp and other comforts. The reception room is at the right of the entrance to the establishment. The floor of this room is covered with Brussels carpet, and is furnished with elegantly upholstered easy chairs and settees, and at the windows are hung expensive lace curtains. All the rooms in the building are kept comfortable by a Baltimore heater placed in the reception room, there being a register in each of the other eight rooms. The rear room, which is about 12x15 feet in dimensions, will be used exclusively as an operating room when required.

Such is a brief description of the Sanitarium as it now stands. It is an attractive place and can be enlarged at any time, as there is plenty of space at the command of the proprietors of the institution.

THE OBJECTS.

The need of a private Sanitarium in Decatur for the more satisfactory treatment of afflicted women in the city and from a distance, has long been felt, and therefore the gentlemen named, who are all well known in this and other communities as physicians and surgeons of acknowledged skill and respectability, conceived the idea of providing the city with a first-class Sanitarium, such as has been partially described. Here any woman who is afflicted and desires skilled treatment, and even better nursing and attention than if she were at her own home, can be accommodated on the payment of reasonable charges for services rendered. The Sisters of St. Francis, from St. Mary's Hospital, have been engaged to attend patients who may go to the Sanitarium for treatment, and all patients will be provided with meals prepared by nurses whose lives are devoted to caring for the sick. It frequently occurs that women come to Decatur from a distance to have surgical operations performed or tumors to be removed, and such like treatment, and being strangers in the city, they have no place to go except some private boarding house where needful comforts are lacking; but now, since the Sanitarium has been established, all such will find a home in a strange city where they will be given that attention and nursing so much desired. And women in Decatur who may become afflicted in any manner and do not desire to cause inconvenience or discomfort at their homes or to friends, will also find the Sanitarium a place where the chances are far greater for their speedy recovery a place of quiet a woman's hospital—where the attending physicians can accomplish better results and can give their patients such comforts as may be required.

Happy Thoughts.

I will present Rand, McNally & Co.'s indexed Atlas of the World to my friends Mr. W— — and Miss B— —, who are to be married on Christmas or New Year's Day.

We brothers and sisters will join in giving this useful work to father and mother at holidays.

We will send the beautiful World Atlas to each of our married children for a Christmas gift.

We will aid in presenting our pastor with this reference volume.

We are going to have it in our district school library.

I will purchase this monarch of atlases for the use of — — .

I will write to the general agent, Geo. B. Charles, at Decatur, and find out all about this grand work which many are buying and all commending.

I live in Decatur and will call at the New Deming hotel and spend a happy hour in examining this wonderful World Atlas. 25dlw

The German Lady Lecturer.

It is confidently expected that Mrs. Henrietta Skelton, of Cincinnati, will speak at the temperance meeting in the tabernacle on Monday evening, November 27th. Admission free. She has been speaking in Freeport this week, and has been greeted by large audiences comprising many German people. Through the influence of *Der Bahnbrecher*, of which she is editor, temperance tidings have been carried to thousands of German homes. And while laboring for the cause of humanity she has traveled from state to state and from district to district, pleading, from platform and pulpit, on the sidewalks and in the homes, with her own people, that they might know and perform their duty to themselves and to their homes, their country and their God. The Louisville *Courier-Journal* pronounced her one of the most interesting speakers in attendance at the National Convention of the W. C. T. U. "Her slight foreign accent renders her words more effective. Let the people of Decatur, and especially the German people, unite in giving this talented sister from the far-distant fatherland a hearty *willkomen*. Mrs. Skelton was engaged by the W. C. T. U. six weeks ago, but, for various reasons, sufficient notice has not been given. Will the reader kindly invite all German friends and neighbors to attend these meetings?

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An Economical Floor Covering.

LINOLEUM, being composed of cork, is as elastic as a carpet; is neat, waterproof, accumulates no dirt, and will outwear the best oil-cloth three or four times. It is manufactured in handsome patterns, and sold by all first-class carpet dealers. None but the genuine article has the word "LINOLEUM" on the back of every square yard of cloth.

ANOTHER complete invoice of new millinery goods has just been received by Mrs. R. C. Hamsher, in Central Block. An early inspection of the same is invited.
nov1-dtf

A Broken Ankle.

Capt. Peter Schlosser, who has been engaged in the wagon-making business at Cerro Gordo for a number of years, met with a very painful accident at the south-east corner of Franklin and Prairie streets last evening at about 7 o'clock. The captain was on his way to the depot to take the train home, and was walking leisurely along when as he reached the corner described he struck a "step off" of about three inches, and fell heavily upon the pavement. By the fall and wrench of his foot, he sustained a very serious break of his left ankle, the ankle being broken at the joint. The injured man, who was in great pain, dragged himself to the fence that encloses the J. J. Peddecord premises, and there he was soon afterward found by friends. He was removed to the residence of his friend, Mr. Philip Riebsamen, where he received proper surgical attention by Drs. Heckleman and Chenoweth. Mr. Schlosser has a wife and daughter at Cerro Gordo. He was captain of Co. B, 8th Ill. Vol Infantry, and during his residence in Decatur some years ago had worked for Taylor & Bradley, Kramer & McClelland, and Wayne Bros. When visited by a reporter this forenoon the captain was resting comfortably. He cannot be moved for about ten days, and will probably have a stiff ankle the rest of his life.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. Nehunger is down on the sick list to-day.

Ed. Brooks now manipulates an American Express Co. wagon.

Mrs. Elvira Brown, of Danville, mother in-law of Phocion Howard, is dead.

Miss Emma Bradsby returned home yesterday from her visit to the east.

Trevitt W. Okey, advance agent for Bertha Welby, is at the St. Nicholas hotel.

James E. Hill and family have returned to Lincoln to reside, Mr. Hill having finished his work as United States gauger at Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. G. Shoaff, who had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Calladay while in the city, departed for Peoria yesterday. They will return to their home at Paris next week.

Macon *Independent*: Dr. Kyner received a lot of German carp fish direct from the U. S. Fish Commissioner at Washington City, last week. He put them in his fish pond and in a year or two will have a plentiful supply for his own use.

Chas. A. Ewing and E. F. Ewing, accompanied by the Misses Ida and Louie Jones, will leave for the west on Monday morning. The Misses Jones will visit Ex-Gov. Routt and family at Denver, Colorado, and the Messrs. Ewing will make a tour through Colorado and Old Mexico.

But few of our readers, probably, are aware of the fact that Mr. J. J. Jones, formerly of this city, but now residing at San Jose, California, had a severe paralytic attack last month, from the effects of which he did not rally for some time. A letter just received by his brother, E. A. Jones, however, contains the encouraging news that he is now much better, and is able to walk about the room with some little assistance. His many friends in Decatur all join in the hope that he may continue to improve, and regain his accustomed health.

The Next Drama.

The following is an outline of the emotional drama "One Woman's Life," which is to be given here next Friday evening by the Bertha Welby combination. The interest centres in Agnes, who is the attendant of a gouty old major who has driven his son away from home. Agnes bears his meanness for five years on promise of being made his heiress. When about to die he makes another will leaving all his property to his son. This is burned by Agnes, who secures the property, goes to Paris and becomes a lady of rank. She falls in love with an artist, who turns out to be the major's son, and, as they are about to be married, a thief, Joe Travers, who saw her burn the will, gives the snap away by demanding hug hush money. Being refused, he is shot dead while prowling around to steal some thing. Agnes had learned who the artist was, makes over to him all the wealth, and then disappears, and after months is found starving to death in a lodging house in London. She is rescued, and of course marries the artist. Miss Welby gives the character great interest by her graceful rendition.

To the Ladies of Decatur.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 28th and 29th, C. Wolf, the famous hatter and furrier, of Springfield, Ill., will exhibit an elegant line of Seal Sacques, Dolmans and fur-lined Circulars; also a large assortment of Seal Muffs and Collars. Mr. Wolf's experience in this line covers a period of over 18 years, and the success which he has met has induced him to extend his trade to other cities. The ladies of Decatur can now avail themselves of the opportunity to see the most elegant line of fur garments ever displayed here. They will be shown in room 77, New Deming Hotel, 2d floor. 2t-d21

MRS. M. L. IRVIN cordially invites the public generally to attend the grand opening of holiday goods on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 28 and 29, at the 99-cent Store. nov23-3td

If you have any pictures to frame bring them to us. We will do good work and guarantee prices. J. T. HAND & CO.
Nov. 15, dtf.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

The Closing Quotations of Wilcox & Armstrong's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. Tuesday.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.

WHEAT—— Nov: 94 Dec: 95 Jan: 95
Year: 103¾ May.
CORN—67¼ Nov. —— Dec: 53 Jan: 50
Year: 54¾ May.
OATS—37¼ Nov: 35 Dec: 34 Jan: 35
Year: 35⅞ May.
PORK—$16.65 Nov; $16.85 Dec; $17.00 Jan
LARD—$10.10 Nov; $10.40 Dec; $10.57 Jan

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 19,000; shipments, 3,248; light hogs, $5.85@6.40; mixed, $5.85@6.30; heavy, $5.85@6.75; cattle receipts, 2,000.

	Receipts.	*Shipments.*	*Cor Lots*
WHEAT	77,551	82,922	137
CORN	129,447	309,344	430
OATS	76,581	60,585	92
RYE	7,635	1,935	21

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.

WHEAT—$1.10¾ Nov. $1.10¾ Dec: $1.— Jan: $1.03½ Year.
CORN—— Nov: 83¾ Dec: 74 Jan: 81½ Year.

TOLEDO, Nov. 25.

WHEAT—— Nov: 89¾ Dec: $1.01½ Jan: Year.
CORN—76½ Nov: —— Dec: 55½ Jan: 58¾ Year.

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Feb 8 1882—d&wtf

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CHANCERY NOTICE.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss
In the Circuit Court to December Term, 1882
Charles M. Pence vs. Maggie B. Pence—In Chancery—Bill for Divorce
AFFIDAVIT that the place of residence or whereabouts of Maggie B. Pence, the defendant in the above cause is not known and that upon due and diligent inquiry her place of residence or whereabouts cannot be ascertained having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Maggie P. Pence, the defendant in said cause that the said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof to the December term 1882 of said court, against you the said defendant, and that a summons in said cause has been issued against you the said defendant, returnable at the Court House in Decatur, Macon county Illinois on the first Monday in December, 1882, as is by law required and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court. And unless you, the said defendant, appear before the said court on the first day of the December term thereof 1882 and plead answer or demur to said bill the same will be taken as confessed
E. McCLELLAN Clerk
H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor
Oct 1, 1882 d4w

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Nov 22—deow6mo

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Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7 p m, and on Thursdays at 3 p m at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M M SARGENT Sec

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's
Dec. 18—d&wtf

A CARD.
I will send *free of charge* to all who are suffering from nervous weakness, loss of memory, early decay, and those dreadful maladies consequent upon youthful indiscretions and excesses, a *recipe* by which a permanent cure may be quickly and safely effected. This great remedy is the discovery of a South American Mission. This is not a professional advertisement. I make no charge. Send stamped self-addressed envelope to Mr Josiah Ellis G T S, 63 Exchange Building Chicago Illinois
Nov 16—d4w*

Wanted,
A good-sized stout, clean boy, or young man, to do chores and general work in a dry goods store. References required. Inquire at 18 Merchant street
Nov 14 dtf

OUR PRICES are THE LOWEST, and our stock is the *Largest, Newest* and *Best*. Come and we will prove it.
Sep7-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

FRESH oysters, celery and fish, received daily at Frank Hall's Oyster Bay, No 39 North Main street. Oct. 25-dtf

CHILDREN'S suits and overcoats of superior make, at Stine's. 1-dtf

The Daily Republican.

Ancient and Modern Egypt.

The ancient Egypt was reckoned in its heyday to contain a population of 18,000,000, and it was the richest and most prosperous monarchy in the world before Rome came to the front. Its cities [illegible] Babylon and Nineveh in their [illegible] and when Amru took Alexandria it contained over 600,000 inhabitants and the grandest library collection in the world. The modern Egypt, though possessing none of the ancient grandeur, is still a country far from despicable. The resources and population. Egypt proper from the cascades of the Nile to the sea contains about 6,000 square miles of cultivable and irrigable land in the Nile valley and a population of 5,500,000. This is less than the [illegible] of Massachusetts and not much above the population of the State of New York. But the productive quality of the land is such that it might serve to support 20,000,000. The annual exports to Great Britain alone ten years ago amounted to $82,250,000, while the imports from Great Britain to Egypt were but $16,000,000 showing a heavy balance of trade in favor of Egypt. Since the opening of the Suez Canal, Egyptian exports to England have declined to less than $40,000,000, and the imports to less than $12,000,000. The valley of the lower Nile is not all of Egypt though it is all that is vital. The Khedive rules over a region on the upper Nile covering an area of 1,500,000 square miles and embracing a dubious population of 16,000,000. This has been acquired by conquest since 1873 and includes Nubia and Darfur. Nubia is that country which the ancients called Ethiopia. These conquests may be made valuable by the construction of railways but that will require European capital.

The present dynasty was founded by the usurper, Mehemet Ali. He was appointed Pasha or Governor by the Sultan of Turkey in 1806, and five years after he compelled his master to make him Viceroy. This title was continued through the descendants of Mehemet Ali down to the fifth, Ismail, who in 1866, received the title of Khedive I Misr, which means King. The condition of this promotion was that the Khedive should pay an annual tribute of $3,000,000 to the Sultan, the former tribute being but $1,800,000. This of course is a heavy tax on the people. The allowance for the support of the Khedive or King, is $750,000, and his relatives $660,000. But the late Khedive, Ismail, contracted private debts amounting to more than $400,000,000 and otherwise so wasted the substance of the country that in 1879 when France and England for the protection of their people who held Egyptian securities appointed each an officer to control and regulate the finances of Egypt they found an aggregate of public and private debt amounting to $450,000,000. Ismail was deposed and his son Tewfik the present Khedive became his successor. These financial complications led to the present difficulties and the Mohammedan hatred of Christians and foreigners. The rapid decline of Egyptian trade with England, formerly her best customer, is attributed to the Suez Canal which enables England to trade on better terms with India and her Oriental possessions. And this fact is the secret of the aversion of the Egyptians to the Canal and their earnest purpose to destroy it if they can.—*London Ex*

RIBBON CAKE Two and a half cups of sugar, one of butter, one of sweet milk, a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, half a teaspoonful of soda, four cups flour, four eggs. Reserve a third of this mixture and bake the remainder in two loaves of the same size. All to third received one cup of raisins, a fourth of a pound of citron, one cup of currants, two tablespoonfuls of molasses, a teaspoonful each of all kinds of spice. Bake in a tin the same size as other loaves. Put the three loaves together with a little icing or currant jelly, placing the fruit loaf in center. Ice top and sides.—*The Household*

FANNIE CORMAN, fourteen years old, has rivaled the famous daughter of the light house keeper, by the bold rescue of her drowning companion Jessie Fenton. The latter, eight years old fell into Harlem River the other afternoon. There was a high tide and strong current, but Fannie sprang in without removing an article of her clothing and succeeded in bringing the child ashore.—*N Y Times*

Two or three year old cattle will add one third of a pound more per day to their weight upon prepared hay and roots than upon the same materials unprepared.—*Chicago Journal*

Rubbing the horse morning and noon with a handful of smartweed will prevent the flies from troubling him during the day.

Given Away

We cannot help noticing the liberal offer made to all invalids and sufferers by Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption. You are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a Trial Bottle *free of cost*, if you are suffering with Consumption, Severe Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs. It will positively cure you. 6

OUR new FALL AND WINTER STOCK of CLOTHING is now ready for inspection. You are cordially invited to call and examine. CHEAP CHARLEY, Manufacturer of Fine Clothing
Sep7 d&wtf

Griggs' Glycerine Salve

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr A J. Stoner [April 3-d&wly

TOM BIVINS, the excursion agent, announces that on Tuesday, Nov 14th, and again on Tuesday, Nov 28th, he will manage another "dirt cheap" excursion over the Wabash road to southeastern Kansas and southwestern Missouri. Fare for the round trip from Decatur, $15, tickets good for 40 days with stop over privileges
Nov 6—d&wtd

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.
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Drop in on us *informally* at any time. We are always at home, and promise you before hand a hearty welcome.
CHEAP CHARLEY,
Leader of the Clothing Trade
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SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

SEE our line of Overcoats and Ulsterettes. You will save money. Decatur's One-Price Clothing House, corner of Old Square. nov13-d&wtf

Wanted
First-class ladies' clothes ironers at Norman's Steam Laundry. None but the very best need apply. 16-dtf

A Cute Yankee.

A Yankee peddler while traveling in the West became somewhat embarrassed for want of funds and resolved to embark in his accustomed occupation. He reached a small city in one of the frontier States. After taking survey of the surroundings he resolved his stock of goods and proceeded to dispose of his wares, consisting of scissors, pocket-knives, razors, spoons, etc. He had not journeyed far before an officer accosted him and called for a license. He had none and so informed the official who, finding the peddler a stranger and not familiar with the law, desired to be as lenient as possible, and simply directed him to the City Hall to receive the necessary document. The Yankee proceeded to find the proper official and inquired the price of a license to run for a week and found it more than his surplus capital. Therefore he secured one to only a day. At night the Yankee footed up his profits and found that he had lost money, and resolved to continue without renewing his license. Several days passed, and he was in nowise molested but one warm day about ten o'clock in the morning, he was approached by a corpulent German with the inquiry "You got license?" The Yankee said "Oh, yes, certainly," and moved on. But the vigilant special was not so easily satisfied and followed him up saying "Meester you got license I look at him." The Yankee again informed the officer that he had a license, but the Dutchman said "Veel, veel, you got license all right, but I look at him." The Yankee, seeing he must get out of his difficulty either legally or by his wits, said "Are you an officer?" The Teutonic officer said "Yes I vas an offeecer." "Well," said the Yankee, "where is your badge, sir?" The officer was in his shirt-sleeves and looked as if he might have been a grocer or some other tradesman. He did not say a word, but jumped into his wagon and drove rapidly away. The Yankee concluded the Western people had learned the game of bluff but thought they would have to rise early to get ahead of a down-easter. The peddler visited the next house and offered his wares as before making a sale and bidding the lady good day started for the street when to his horror and surprise, he saw the persistent official standing at the gate accompanied by another gentleman. As the Yankee neared the walk the portly little German said "You got no license, eh, you come mid me, you my prisoner." The Yankee looked somewhat frightened and in a low voice said "Your badge, sir." The official was now robed with coat and vest and pulling away the lapel of his coat and putting his breast violently, said "Dere, dere be's my badge."

"Ah," said the Yankee, "you are an officer." The officer said "Dat's shust what I vas," and straightened up in the usual official style and expanded his lungs as if to pounce upon his prey, when the Yankee slowly placed his finger in his vest pocket and pulled out a document headed signed and sealed License. The official seeing the headline license wilted without examination and turned and with one leap landed in his wagon and drove out of sight.

The writer was an eye witness to the scene and being amused by the circus followed down the street to where the Yankee was and accosted him saying "That was well played." "Ah," said the Yankee with a wink of his eye, "you don't see the point. My license expired a week ago."—*New Haven Register*

Society Note.

Mr S S Cox, of Austin, who is not very accurate in his speech, has a very precocious boy named Sammy, whose manners and ways are very objectionable, so much so that the latter became very much excited a few days ago and without thinking what he said rebuked Sammy in the following words

"You miserable little scamp, I should think you would know by observing me, conduct what things are not proper and decent."

And then he wondered why everybody in the room laughed.—*Texas Siftings*

A Louisville young lady writes to a modest and stupid youth. "Yes, when you asked me if I would marry you, oh, I ought not to have done it, I suppose, but then it was such an opportunity and so I smiled the one word, Never! And you stood frozen and bowed like a telegraph pole and left. Oh! dear me, and I certainly thought that at this day there was nobody under the sun who was so unpardonably obtuse as to be behind the times and the age, that he would not know instantly in one word 'What never?' and give me the chance to reply 'Well hardly ever!'"

Worthy of Praise

As a rule we do not recommend Patent Medicines, but when we know of one that really is a public benefactor, and does positively cure, then we consider it our duty to impart that information to all. Electric Bitters are truly a most valuable medicine, and will surely cure Biliousness, Fever and Ague, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Complaints, even where all other remedies fail. We know whereof we speak, and can freely recommend them to all. Each Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Hubbard & Swearingen 6

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A slight testimonial

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Feb 3, 1882—d&wlyr

LADIES Kid Button Boots, soft, light sole, at BARBER & BAKER'S
April 15 d&wtf

A Gentle Voice

Our enterprising druggist, Dr A. J Stoner, has secured the agency for the sale of Dr Bigelow's Positive Cure, which has no superior for coughs, colds, consumption, whooping-cough, and all throat and lung diseases. To prove to you it has no equal, call at A. J. Stoner's drug store and get a bottle free. 2

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ACTUAL RESULTS

DECATUR, ILL., Oct. 10, 1882.
Messrs. WARREN & DURFEE, Agents Equitable Life Assurance Society, New York Decatur, Ill

Gentlemen: I have to acknowledge the receipt through you of $272.51 from the Society, in prompt compliance with its contract, that amount being the cash value of my Equitable Life Tontine Policy No 75,179, at the close of the Tontine period of ten years, October 1, 1882. The result is highly satisfactory to me. The cost of the policy, which in case of my demise during said term would have been worth just $1000 cash to my wife, has been only $64.69 *for the term*, an average of *only* $6.47 *per year*. I am aware that either of the other methods of settlement placed at my option by the Society would be as profitable to me as the one chosen, the only difference being that the settlement selected suits my circumstances better. In any case, I can with the utmost candor say that I know of no insurance that affords so great a return for the money invested as a Tontine Policy in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York.
Very respectfully yours,
Oct 16 dtf FRANCIS S GRIMES

In explanation of the foregoing letter, we add the following

Dr F S Grimes took out the said policy at the age of 42

Annual premium	$ 33
Total premiums paid in the 10 years	3[illegible] 20
Cash paid him upon surrender of policy	272 51
Total cost of his ten years insurance waiving interest	64 69

The other plans of settlement equivalent thereto that he had the choice of were as follows

A paid up policy for	$ 800 00
Paid up insurance to be added to old policy if continued	20[illegible] 00
Or reserve retained for old policy	[illegible]
Surplus payable to assured in cash	101 [illegible]
Or surplus will pay one year's premium and purchase an annuity for life of	[illegible]
To which add probable dividend [illegible]	[illegible]
Total dividend	$ 14 70

Which would be [illegible] per cent of his annual premium

The other percentages are as follows

Surplus earned—30 per cent of total premiums
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Paid up insurance added to old policy—[illegible] per cent of total premiums
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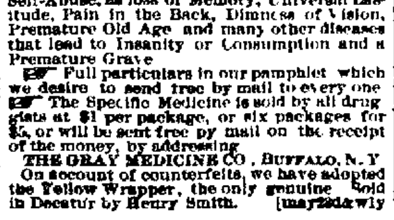
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May 25 1882—d&wly

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Night Express No. 23
Way Freight No. 25
Through Freight & Mixed Train No. [illegible]
J. H. WILSON Supt
C. E. HENDERSON Gen [illegible]

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday Oct. 30 188[illegible] will arrive and depart as follows:
EAST
Mail and Express [illegible]
Local Freight arrives [illegible]
WEST
Mail and Express [illegible]
Local Freight arrives [illegible]
GEO. H. SPITLER Agent
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